

HIGH SCHOOL ACTOR PUFFS AUDITION SIDES

Choose one of the following monologues:

WAYNE: Headmaster... this... this seems really unfair. I just watched my friends die. And now me? What was the point? I won't be remembered for anything. No one will know my name. I'm just some... unnamed dead kid in a school battle. POTTER's battle. He gets to be the hero. He gets to be everything I ever wanted. Why did I have to be so... unimportant?

LEANNE: No! I don't want to leave. Why is everyone always so down on us? I won't stand for it anymore! And I won't sit for it either. And I also won't stand on one leg because I can't. Watch. Anyways. Look at your hand! You have a wand! Unless you looked at your other hand. Look at yourselves! Hannah! You used to be so awkward. And you still are, but we don't mind anymore! Who's that? It's Ernie Mac. And he is basically the best. And Sally. Remember that time you did that thing? It was amazing! Susie! We all thought you'd be dead by now. But look at you, standing there, alive. Wayne. You give the best hugs. Megan! You give better hugs than you think you do. And J. Finch. He's imaginary, AND HE CAN DO MAGIC! We all can. We're wizards. So sure. It would be easy to leave. But wouldn't it be wrong? We should do what's right. Like Cedric. I'm a Puff and I'm staying, because if we don't fight now we may never find out how that hat talks!

CEDRIC: You know what the best part of being a Puff is, besides being so close to the kitchens? You fail. A lot. You fail and fail. You fail over here. You fail over there. And then you fail a lot more. But failure, Wayne, is just another form of practice. As long as you never stop trying. So... try again... How about this? To thank you for all your support, once the Third Task is done, I'll teach you everything I know.

MEGAN JONES: I never wanted to be a Puff. Every member of my family? Puffs. We're like THE Puff family. But I've always known I was different. There's nothing even special about Puffs. Loyalty? Being really nice? A bunch of lame, awful failures doomed to be stupid walking personality-less nobodies that no one will ever care about ever? Ugh. My mom was a Puff. But she was different. She became something bigger. She made the name Jones finally mean something other than a bunch of... Puffs! I thought... I knew... I would be different too. But after all of my hard work to make myself not a Puff, what do you know? The hat puts me with the Puffs. I did everything. I mean, I even changed my accent just so I wouldn't sound like my Puff family.

Pick three of these lines to read, demonstrating big character differences of voice and physicality:

J FINCH: I'm J. Finch Fletchley. I'm boyish and fun.

SUSIE BONES: I'm Susie Bones. Once upon a time my entire family was murdered. Except my aunt.

SALLY PERKS: I'm Sally Perks. And I go to this school!

ERNIE: Who's THAT?! It's me, Ernie Mac! I'm basically the best... so. Hi.

LEANNE: I was raised in a cabin by my grandparents and you're the first other children I've ever seen, oh AND I'M A WIZARD. And my name is Leanne.

OLIVER: Um, Oliver Rivers, and I'm just here to keep my head down and get a fundamental understanding of wizard-ing basics.

FRENCHY: Bonjour, je suis tres superieure. Ooo, Baguette.

VIKTOR: I cannot be defeated. If he dies, he dies.

MYRTLE: Goodbye Cedric, Think of me every time you see a toilet. Waaaaaaahhhhhhh!!!!

ZACH SMITH: Alright, losers. Zach Smith here. HEY! YOU! I HATE YOU. LEAVE. LEAVE NOW. You flubber worms wanna play sports? AKA meet some hot ladies?! Cause that's the only reason to play.